

HOUSE BILL 1609
By Briley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 4, relative to consumer protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

65-4-409.

Any for-profit entity or any person who receives compensation, including but not limited to, a salary or a percentage of donations raised for a charitable organization, who makes a telephone call to solicit a donation for a charitable organization to any residential subscriber in this state shall, at the beginning of such call, state clearly the identity of the person initiating the call and, during the the call, state clearly what percentage of the donation will be received by the charity. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this section applies to all charitable organizations including not-for-profit organizations under the Internal Revenue Code § 501(c).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.